

## Historical Marker - L1808C - Big Rock (Marker ID#:L1808C)



### Front - Title/Description

#### **Big Rock**

Natural features have often played a role in the naming of communities. One such settlement was Big Rock. Named after a massive boulder, this hamlet was located at the crossroads of present-day M-32 and Thornton Road. Seth Gillet became the first postmaster in 1882. By 1902 a general store owned by Briley Township pioneer William Remington housed the post office. At that time a church and school, a grange hall, a sawmill, and a blacksmith shop were also located in Big Rock. The post office closed in 1920.

#### **Significant Date:**

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

**Registry Year:** 1991    **Erected Date:** 1991

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#### **Marker Location**

**Address:** M-32 at Thornton Rd

**City:** Briley Township

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Montmorency

**Township:** Briley

**Lat:** 45.00692000 / **Long:** -84.23409800

**Web URL:**